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ork seem be obtained at any other establish-

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FOR CASH!

ment in Michigan, at

A City-bred Farmer's Wife. 'Yes, Margaret, it is all settled.

Fate.

The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare;

And I shall not tempt the sen to-day.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,

And I shall not join the chase to-day.

But the ship sailed safely over the sea,

And the hunter came from the chase in glee; And the town that was built upon a rock

Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.

Sweet Sixteen.

I the day come wet, or come it dry,

Mong life's gay flowers I'm a butterfly ;

For the blood of youth still keeps he warm

And I'm sweet sixteen, repe as a peach

But a million would not buy this hand,

No wealth have I at my command,

That is, it would not buy for you.

Unless to mine your heart were true.

For I'm sweet sixteen, ripe as a peach

And if for yours my name I change,

Your business you must so arrange

But punctual come at half-past nine

Swinging on a limb. Will at ybody reach

That the "Lodge" will not take all your time

To your sweet sixteen, ripe as a peach Swinging on a timb. Will anybody reach

Swinging on a limb. Will anybody reach

For me !

For me!

The spray of the tempest is white in air;

The panther clings to the arching limb; And the lion's whelps are abroad at play,

The winds are out with the waves at play,

The farm is mine for a year. Uncle session. We must pack things-per- to the arch to make it in.' haps it is well to have no more-and be ready to-morrow evening."

the best butter and cheese in the mar-

should see! I would show him what considerably burned. And thus end. in the yard, was simply preposterous. I could do! And now, lest the reader ed my soap making. should not give me credit for what lit-

stereotyped 'orphans-an only child, had cooked, and then went to the barn could make. Visiting Cards, ly turned over to an uncle, whose old thing in an empty nest. My hands was soon placed in the cistern, and I farmer, and George had thus been trained to that business. His education, meanwhile, was not neglected, Bill Heads, and when he reached his majority, he sought and obtained a situation as clerk in the city where I first met him and finally became his wife. Soon af- chicken. ter our marriage, he began to talk of a Envelopes, farm and the independence of a farmer's life. I readily became imbued with his fancies; although, having always lived in a city, I knew as much about a farm as I did of the jungles of up. India. But he knew, of course. And if he liked a farm, I should, certainly. And we talked and dreamed, until I had almost persuaded him to go and to ask if we would come and take his farm-the one George had helped to till for nearly eight years while he and aunt visited and rested among their married daughters. A relaxa-He generously placed the use of the farm, ready stocked as it was, at my

> ceeds. Besides, we ought to lay by enough in snakes. that time to purchase a less expensive farm.

Arriving at the really grave old place, my joy knew no bounds. The next day aunt took me around and there." showed me all her stores, and bade me thought necessary there; and the last run as you will, I assure you.' place was the ash-bin.

ed to touch.

a little puzzled, as well as I.

So much gained, I thought. And splash into the barn cistern, that one day when George and the hired George had thoughtlessly left uncover-'All right,' I replied, 'the quicker man were away, and would not be ed. I shrieked as I went in, and I can do something, instead of here, First I made a fire in the arch, under in that barnyard, or near it, echoed in where every penny is from your earn- the kettle, then put in my grease, and its own natural cry. Hens, turkeys, goose's trial. ings, 'Richard will be himself again.' when it was melted, filled up the ket. guina-fowls, even pigs and calves. I intend to have the freshest eggs and the with ashes. But somehow it would seemed holding a jubilee over my not come to soap, cook it as I would. downfall. I did not blame the old hen (How was I to know that water should whose nest I had robbed, but then, George whistled in the most aggra- have been put on the ashes? I cer- they were not her own eggs, any way. vating manner, and looked at me in tainly did know that water and grease then, he always would insist, because took fire. I cannot tell to this day I was rather slight, that I was capable what saved the building, for I had a peet to make myself heard, while such of no endurance, whatever. But he prodigious bon-fire, and was myself an ear-splitting concert was going on

tle sense I do possess, I must explain. hungry men must have some supper. at it they would go again as if their to superintend the cooking of the eggs.

'Are they fresh, Margaret?' 'Quite so; I gathered them myself this afternoon.

They were soon ready, and the first one broken displayed a full grown 'Why, Margaret, where did you find

In the fanning mill. And the mis-

erable old hen pecked and scolded, and was determined not to give them

'And no wonder. They are some claim a homestead, away on the west- would have been glad to have raised had an opportunity of ascertaining by ern plains, when uncle Ralph wrote, one pair-or even one bird. I thought accidentally displacing a large stone you knew about them.

tion that she very much needed, he said. room to cry with pain and homesick-

A few days after, when my hands husband's disposal for a year, to make whatever he could, and retain the pro- that I should go to a back lot on the He afterwards removed several other a week, and used fruit and vegetables couple of undershirts. Persons who George was grateful, but I was jubi- of wild strawberries. I hesitated a lant. A whole year to be happy in! little, for I had a mortal terror of beneath.

'Can't you go with me, George?' 'Yes, and show you where they are. But I must not stay.'

I am afraid there are snakes out 'Nonsense! I have not seen a snake

told myself, very proudly. And now was holding me fast by the ankle. An- jungle. When first seen it was scarce- diseases become prevalent upon the my life, as a farmer's wife, began. But acondas! Boa constrictors!! Rattle- ly five yards distant, and, either fright- failure of the fruit crop. Fruit growtwo cows gave milk as yet, and I man- snakes !!! I gave a frantic kick and ened or irritated at being disturbed, it ers may, therefore, count upon a conaged, with George's help, to take care freed myself from the basket handle assumed a most menacing attitude, its stantly increasing demand for the prothat had tripped and held me. My bright eyes glaring with fury, and coil- duets of their orchards and gardens, He did the first churning, and then berries were spilled, but I was too ing itself up, as if preparing to spring as the health-giving properties of fruit stood and teased me, as I tried to make thoroughly frightened to stop for any on Dr. Guland, who happened to be in become known. the butter take the form of a roil, more, and hurried homeward, looking advance; but that gentleman, before pat, or, in fact, anything but a mass of suspiciously as I sped along, at every the monster had time to accomplish its yellowish foam that stuck to the bowl, stick. Had I been looking up instead, purpose, lodged the contents of his ladle and everything else it was allow- I should probably have seen, and per- gun in its head; the wound was fatal, haps avoided a vicious bull that was and after lashing with its tail against I have seen aunt put hot water in, pawing and bellowing directly in my the surrounding bushes and grass for a I think, George said, beginning to feel path. The low bellowing was the first few minutes, the huge reptile expired. who had taken up her residence in the intimation I had of his proximity. Of It measured twelve feet in length, and Eager to learn, I tried, turning it course I ran from him, forgetting my in the thickest part of the body was and former teacher came in for critidirectly on the butter. This only former terror in this new one. His nine inches round. About half way made matters worse. The mass abso- bovine majesty made good time, but down, the stomach was extended be lutely turned white at the indignity. we did not start even, and I reached a youd its usual size, which appeared evi-I next experimented with a shallow fence before him, tumbled over, more dently to precede from something that earthen vessel and a spoon. These dead than alive, to find myself in a it had devoured. On examination, a worked a little better, and I had fash- sheep pasture, and sprawling among young springbook, about the size of a ioned it into something like a present- the scattered flock. I felt afraid of cat, was extricated in a perfect state, able shape, when in trying to turn off those with horns, but they did not of with the exception of a portion of the the last ounce of buttermilk, it slip- fer to molest me, and I scrambled off head, upon which the monster's diges ped from the dish into the slop-bucket, with more speed than dignity, I am tive organs had began to set. and my first churning was finished. | afraid. Reaching the barnyard, I was | The last time the doctor had visited

My next brilliant effort was at soap congratulating myself on its sure promaking. Aunt had said, there is an tection, when an old bloated, strutting crocodile, about eight feet in length abundance of ashes to make up all the turkey, taking umbrage, no doubt, at the animal was frightened, and retreatgrease. I have made ley and cleansed my flame colored gown, came up and ed one way, while Dr. Guland, whose and aunt are ready to leave; only it all, so you will be spared that trou- noisily barred my way. Once more I gun was only charged with small shot waiting for us to come and take pos- ble, and there is the kettle belonging retreated, but this time I backed off, most readily availed himself of the and after a few steps went with a other.

the better. Once on a farm, where I home for dinner, I began my work .- verily believe that every living thing than open war. devil wrongfally.

much and costs little. The eistern was about ten feet deep. An old dog cannot alter his way of such an odd way as he went out! But would not mix.) Finally the grease and the water to my waist. To get barking. out alone was impossible-and to expound of sorrow.

Avarice increases with wealth. When they quieted down a little, I I was suffering a good deal, but the would venture to call. But goodness! than Neptune. My husband was not one of those Toward night I gathered up what I very lives depended on the noise they ises a great deal.

For two mortal hours I stood there otherwise, that we read about, but one my burnt hands. I had no trouble in in the water, upright as a pump. Then of a large family, that the parents finding a nest, but the hen was on, and George came to water the horses, and gall to wormwood. found 'more plague than profit,' in a obstinately refused to leave. I got I just escaped a blow from the pail, for pecuniary point of view, and had glad- the eggs, however, and left the foolish I was too weak to protest. A ladder boys were all girls.' The uncle was a pained me so severely that George had was helped out, my teeth chattering and my limbs shivering.

> That afternoon a good, efficient girl was introduced to the dairy room .-And my husband told her, jestingly, that I was to be carefulls looked after; ployed. and kept out of mischief, on which I seemed persistently bent.

We staid at the farm a year, and then returned to the city-I, at least, knows not when to speak. completely disenchanted.

Reptiles in Madagascar. Beasts of prey are unknown to come out. Madagascar; but the rivers abound eggs of fancy fowls, that aunt bought with alligators, and scorpions are exat a fabulous price, and charged me to tremely prolific, more especially at be so particular about them. She Bembatooka, when Lieutenant Boteler upright. on the declivity of a projecting point, 'Never, and I wish the old hen had a little above high water mark. A would not change its position until re- people would be much better off if they were quite healed, George proposed peatedly irritated in the same way .- eat meat not more than once or twice farm, where there was an abundance stones, most of which were found with insted. Pork and lard are great pro-

one or more of these venomous reptiles moters of dyspepsia, and fevers and warned not to give credit to an editor It is not, perhaps, generally known bodily heat of mid-winter in June and with him the dead body of the uncle, that the most destructive enemy to July, August and September, and nev- with the money in the pantaloons pockthese reptiles is the common mouse .- er changing our diet from the heavy et of the corpse. They never meet without a contest, meats of January. An eminent which almost invariably terminates in French physician says that the defavor of our little domestic annoyance, creases of dyspepsia and billious afwho, either by force of arms or strata- fections in Paris is owing to the inenjoy them. Then she took me to the since I came. And even if there gem, contrives to destroy his enemy. creased consumption of apples; a fruit, so they named it after a bachelor of dairy room, and explained all she should be, they will be as anxious to This he does by irritating the scorpion he maintains, which is an admirable with his constant and agile attack, un- preventive and tonic, as well as a very member of the Church. He is the But half convinced, I went. There til the reptile becomes so fatigued as nourishing and easily digested article You will want a good stout girl, was a goodly supply of the delicious to be an easy prey, or to become, as of food. The Parisians devour one Margaret, she said, peeping at my one fruit, and after George left me I pick- some suppose, his own executioner .- hundred millions of them every winhundred pounds weight over her glas- ed quite contentedly, until, as I chang- Lieut. Johnes and Dr. Guland landed ter, and we do not doubt that these ed my position, a veritable snake wrig- on the Island of Rattow with their statements are perfectly correct. In which was generally interested in mu-'Not at first, I think, aunty. I came gled directly toward me. With a guns, and in a very short time return- fact, instances have comp under our sic. He attended a singing school, and screams that ought to have frightened ed with several birds of different kinds, observation, where fresh fruit had an was subsequently found in the back She smiled, and it told as much as his snakeship, if it did not, sprang and a large serpent of the boa constrict immediate effect in checking billions yard with a master book in front of my husband's unbelieving whistle .- back, falling over as I did so, and distor species, which they suddenly entendencies in individuals, and we have him, beating time with his tail on a MICH. She, too, shall see what I can do, I covering, to my horror, that something countered while walking through the heard of whole districts where billious tin pau, and howling 'Old Handred.'

Proverbs of all Nations. A deceitful man is more hurtful

A fox should not be on a jury at a

Justice will not condemn even the

A great fortune is a great slavery. A good word for a bad one is worth

A penny's worth of mirth is worth

A small leak will sink a great ship. Bacchus has drowned more men

Expect nothing from him who prom-

Grieving for misfortune is adding

Good bargains are pickpockets. Give neither counsel nor salt till you are asked for it.

Have not the cloak to make when i begins to rain. He who would eatch fish must not

nind getting wet. He is idle that might be better em-

He that makes himself an ass must not take it ill if others ride him. He that knows not when to be silent.

He that fears you present will hate vou absent. If better were within, better would

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That is the Question/

A teacher in a western county in Canada while making his first visit to his 'constituents,' come into conversation with an eminent Vermont lady, back wood.' Of course the school eism, and the old lady, in speaking of his predecessor, asked : 'Wa'al, master, what do you think he learned the scholars? 'I couldn't say, ma'am .-Pray what did he teach? 'Wa'al he told 'em this ere arth was round what do you think of such stuff? Unwilling to come under the category of the ignorami, the teacher evasively remarked: 'It does seem strange, but still there are many learned men who teach these things.' 'Wa'al,' says she, if the arth is round, and goes round, what holds it up? 'Oh, these learned men say that it goes round the sur, and the sun holds it up by virtue of attraction.' The old lady lowered her 'spees,' and by way of climax responded: 'Wa'al, if these high larnt men sez the sun holds up the arth, I should like to know what holds the arth up when the sun goes down?

It is related of an estimable and pious lady, whose exertions in every work of charity and benevolence endeared her to the community, that on her way to Sunday school one morning she saw several boys scated in a doorway playing eards, one of whom was a Sanday behool scholar of the lady. She stopped and insisted that they should accompany her to church .--After some persuasion the three oldest consented, the youngest, a lad of some six years, persistently refused. 'Why won't you come, my boy?' said the lady; 'it is wrong of you to refuse.'-But I don't want to go.' 'What is the reason? The impatience of the Draw not thy bow before thy arrow little fellow waxed desperate, and in an indignant voice he exclaimed would you go to Sunday school with a handful of trumps like that?"

> Several young ladies of Williamsport, Pa., have received the following choice billet deur. I saw you at shuatch last sondy nite, and I want tu form with yu and Aquanetans. I am a yunge man of good earicater, and clerk in a stoar, and git a celery of \$500 per ammam, pleas addres box, poost ofis.' One of the young ladies returned this reply: To the Young Man with the Bad Spell: The wish to form an acquaintance is not reciprocal. But if you will call at my house about 6 o'clock in the evening my brother will make you acquainted with some first-class calf-skin. Perhaps you would prefer making the acquaintance of our dog. He will take to you naturally. He always had a taste for calves.'

A malicious newspaper thus compliments a brother editor on his accured without the least particle of cession to a large fortune : An editor her eggs, and we were back in the city black scorpion, five inchet in length, medicine, simply by eating nothing in in New Jersey recently published a again!" and after this very sensible was coiled up underneath, but in so le- which lard is an ingredient, using but- long obituary notice of an uncle who and womanly remark, I went off to my thargie a state, that, although when ter sparingly, eating bread made of died in Australia, and left \$400,000 touched with a stick it resented the at- unbolted flour, and making free use of to his only nephew. The intimate actack by stinging with its tail, yet it fruit, especially apples. In fact, most quaintances regard this story as the preliminary measure of a carefully devised scheme to get trusted for a have got such articles for sale are who tells such a story, unless he has

A baby was found at Indianapolis, and the ladies who took the job of rearing it thought it would be proper to give the child a respectable name, the city, of great respectability and a maddest man you erer saw. He says; and swears, that it is no such a thing.

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